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1. Following is a statement issued May 9, 1966, at 12:50 a.m. (EDT) by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee:

QUOTE "Three acoustic stations and nine electromagnetic pulse stations of the US Atomic Energy Detection System (AEDS) have reported signals from an event in the vicinity of the Communist Chinese Nuclear Test Site at Lop Nor (41°30'N, 88°00'E) on 9 May 1966 at 0759:14 GMT (0359:14 hours EDT, 9 May 1966) with a preliminary yield of about 50 KT, with a range of 15-150 KT.

2. Negative reports have been received from the eight North American seismic stations and from four overseas stations of the AEDS.

3. Nuclear debris is not expected to be available for collection before 11 May 1966." UNQUOTE.

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